

REMARKS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Formal Matters

Claims 1-26 and 28-38 are pending after entry of the amendments set forth herein.

Claim 27 has been canceled without prejudice.

Claims 4-21, 23-25, 31-33, and 37-38 have been amended to remove multiple dependencies.

No new matter has been added.

Conclusion

Applicant submits that all of the claims are in condition for allowance, which action is requested. If the Examiner finds that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

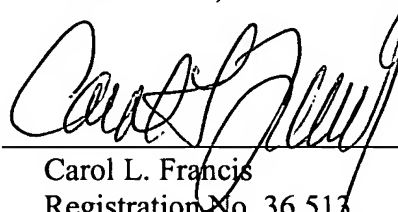
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number SMAR-036.

Respectfully submitted,
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